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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I was quite pleased to learn that the federal government and Microsoft reached a settlement in their three-year anti-trust lawsuit. I am hopeful that this settlement will become final in the near future so the negative effects that it has had will cease, and the technology industry can see a resurgence.

This will be made possible by the various concessions that Microsoft made in order to settle this dispute. A three person technical committee will oversee Microsoft's business operations from this point forward, and any company that has a complaint of anti-competitive behavior against Microsoft will be able to be heard immediately. Competition will increase, and consumers will have more choices in the marketplace. I see no reason to pursue this matter beyond this point.

I want to thank you for your decision to stop this litigation. I am certain it will have positive effects on the industry as well as the whole economy, and I look forward the settlement becoming final in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Rudy Key